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Grass Fires Unsafe, Useless, Wasteful

The state horticulturist today warned landowners that brush and grassland burning was "dangerous, wasteful, and useless".

Edward D. Johnson, Maine Department of Agriculture, urged all who participate in this springtime pastime to stop and consider these four dangers before striking a match:

Destruction of large quantities of organic matter, so badly needed by our soils;

Weakening and killing of useful grasses and ground cover plants, and encouragement of witch-grass and other weeds;

Endangering and oftentimes destroying valuable buildings and other property;

Wasting one's own time, since practically no useful purpose is accomplished!

"And remember also," Johnson said, "that such burning is prohibited by law unless done under permit from fire warden or fire departments, with appropriate penalties for unauthorized burning."

The burning of neglected areas in order to reduce fire hazards, one of the very few real excuses for such activity, had best be done only under the supervision of fire officials, he added.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The surveying and staking out of Chapman Street for the new sewer and reconstruction of the street was done last week. It will be very much appreciated if the stakes and markings are not disturbed. The materials are being ordered this week for the sewer line, which is expected to be laid early in May. Once this project is started it will undoubtedly inconvenience the public to some extent, as to start with it will be necessary to dig nearly all the way across Main Street to connect to the Main Street sewer. The new sewer will be laid beside the old one, which will be abandoned once the new one is completed. It is expected to be able to change each person's service from the old to the new line as the new sewer is laid without any inconvenience to the residents on the street. As for the reconstruction of the street it will be at least a month after the sewer is laid. The Portland Cement Association is providing an engineer free of charge, as the street is to be soil cement construction, and he has advised that it should be at least a month so as to allow the earth to settle as a result of the sewer job.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

FEED PROGRAM SIGN-UP BEGINS

The sign-up of farmers in the 1961 feed grain program is now underway in Oxford County, according to word from William C. Chapman, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. The program provides payments to corn (including silage corn) producers who divert a portion of the acreage formerly planted to this crop to an approved conservation use. The average county rate is \$42.20 per acre for reducing such acreage a minimum of 20 percent below the base 1959-60 average. Individual farm rates may be higher or lower, depending on the farm's productivity in relation to the county average. A higher rate will apply for reducing corn acreage from 20 to 40 percent below the base.

Corn producers must cooperate in the 1961 grain program in order to be eligible for price support on the normal production of this year's corn acreage, as well as for support on any of their other 1961 feed crops—barley, oats, and rye.

Acreage diverted under the feed grain program must be put to an approved conservation use, and it must represent an additional amount over the farm's average acreage devoted to a conservation use in 1959 and 1960. Where applications are made in advance and program funds are still available, farmers may receive ACP cost-share assistance in installing the conservation use practice on the land.

Corn producers who are interested in taking part in the feed grain program are urged to get in touch with the County ASC office in South Paris promptly, but not later than May 22, which is the final date for filing acreage reports under this program.

FOOD SALE American Legion Home SAT., APRIL 29 2 to 4 p. m.

The Union Central Life Insurance Co.
"Security for the American Family Since 1867"
RICHARD E. THOMPSON
Representative
Bethel, Maine

Fourth Annual INDEPENDENT SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL William Bingham Gymnasium April 29, 8 P. M. \$1.00

BETHEL PTA 'DISCUSSES' SCHOOL CONDITIONS

The Bethel PTA met Tuesday evening at the Crescent Park School. Chairman of Ways and Means, Clifford Hillier, agreed to head a committee for the Fund Raising Fair to be held the first of September. Kay Eames was appointed nominating chairman. The next meeting will be held June 2 at the William Bingham Gymnasium in honor of Mrs. Olive Lurvey, who is retiring.

LEGION COUNTY COUNCIL MET APRIL 18

A regular meeting of the Oxford County Council, American Legion, was held at the Fryeburg Post home on April 18 at 8 o'clock. The business meeting was held with Commander Fred Lawrence presiding. The following is a report of the posts present at the meeting: Locke Mills, South Paris, Bethel, Fryeburg, Dixfield, Rumford, Buckfield.

Oxford County Americanism Officer, Floyd Flagg, reported that a boy from Canton will be going to Boys State to represent the Oxford County Council.

Nominating committee chairman, John Howe, reported as follows: Commander, Louis Morin; 1st Vice Commander, Edgar Irwin; 2nd Vice Commander, Leland Dunham; Adjutant, Haggitt; Finance, Lester Bickford; Service Officer, Haggitt; Sgt.-at-Arms, Elmer Abbott; Chaplain, Floyd Flagg; and Historian, Roland Funk. This is the first nomination which means that at the next meeting at Dixfield, before election, other names can be offered for nomination.

President of the South Paris-Norway Drum and Bugle Corp., Louis Morin, spoke to the members about the different activities of the Corps. There will be a coronation ball at the Norway Armory on May 13. It was reported that the Corp will be ready for convention this year and will represent Oxford County Council.

The 2nd District Meeting will be held at the Alton-Gayton Post in Auburn on May 14. All delegates are urged to be present at this meeting to vote. Oxford County Commander Fred Lawrence urges all posts to send their delegates to the state convention to vote for the man of their choice.

Locke Mills will be unable to have the Field Day this year. The beach that was normally available for this purpose will not be this year.

Melodie Emery from Auburn has returned home after spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry.

Bethel Health & Service Council
Annual Clothing Drive
Sat. Morning, May 6
Phone Vandyke 4-2676

TOP HAT
DANCING
Every Saturday Night
LORDS ORCHESTRA
8:30 - 12:00 75c
on Route 2
Between Bethel and Rumford
Put a Little Fun in Life
—Try Dancing

GOULD ACADEMY SENIOR PLAY
"The Loves of Doble Gillis"
A Three-Act Comedy
8 P. M.
MAY 5
Admission: Adults 75c
Children 50c

Starting Saturday, May 6th, the Telephone Business Office will be closed on Saturdays all day. Week day hours are 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. except holidays.

A slot in the door will be provided for anyone wishing to pay their bill during hours we are closed.

VAN TEL. & TEL. CO.

Jaycees Sponsor Safe Driving Roadshow

The Bethel Jaycees are sponsoring a Safe Driving Roadshow for teenagers. The program is carried on in cooperation with the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce and other interested groups.

The program is open to all persons who have not reached their nineteenth birthday on or before August 3, 1961, and they must not be married either at the time of the finals or between the State and National finals.

The written examination will be given at the Bethel fire house at 7 p. m. May 4, and the

driving skill tests will take place at the airport at 1 p. m. May 7.

The Roadshow is designed to give young drivers the opportunity to prove their ability to drive safely, improve their driving habits and attitudes, and to stimulate community interest in high school driver education programs.

Local winners are eligible for the state contest and the program ends at the national level in August at Washington. Full details of the rules and for entering the contest may be obtained from the Bethel Jaycees.

MRS. BERTHA ANDREWS

Mrs. Bertha Andrews died Monday at the home of her son, Ray Andrews, in Albany. Born July 30, 1874, she was the daughter of Isaiah and Hannah Marie Haselton. Her husband, Lucien Andrews, died in April of 1960, and a son, Roy, died 10 years ago.

She had been a lifelong resident of Albany, and was a member of the Congregational Church and the Ladies Society of the Church.

Surviving besides her son with whom she made her home are a daughter, Mrs. Iva Keniston, Portland, 10 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon from the late home in Albany, Rev. Mrs. Ives, Dr. Bull and Rev. Charles Schleich officiating.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS SUNDAY

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday morning, April 30. Just set all timepieces ahead an hour Saturday night and forget it.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET MAY 1

The Bethel Chamber of Commerce will hold Ladies' Night, Monday, May 1. The meeting will be held at the Congregational Church dining room. Supper will be served at 6:30 P. M.

Mrs. Louise Lincoln, State Representative, will be the guest speaker.

IS TOWN TEAM BALL DEAD?

Back a winner—drop a loser—seems to be the motto of backers of town team baseball in this area. While towns like Andover and Bryant Pond support their teams with a fair amount of enthusiasm Bethel has many times demonstrated its lack of willingness to support anything but a winner. When Bethel organizes a town team this year make it known that it has your support—win, lose or draw. If you can't take part in a sport—be one anyway.

CLOCK AND WATCH REPAIRING

Antique Clocks Refinished
Electric Clocks Repaired

ASHER RUNNELS
Sunday River, Bethel

JAYCEE WIVES HOLD DINNER MEETING

Mrs. Irene Huston, Lisbon Falls, President of Maine Jaycee Wives, Inc., and Mrs. Lorraine Chonko, Topsham, were guests of the Bethel Jaycee Wives at a very enjoyable dinner meeting held on Tuesday evening at Ladd's Wayside Inn.

In speaking to the Wives present, Mrs. Huston explained the Jaycee Wives organization which was organized in 1954 to help the local clubs. She mentioned that the State is divided into eight regions each covered by a State Vice-President who represents the local clubs in her region. The Jaycee Wives annual meeting being held during the State Jaycee Convention at Augusta, May 12, 13, 14, at which time annual awards are made to outstanding local clubs, was brought up. Members were urged to attend this and other State meetings since they offered an opportunity for meeting many other girls and making new friends, as well as discussing similar problems and exchanging ideas.

Mrs. Huston and Mrs. Chonko then discussed both profit and non-profit projects for consideration by the group.

Bethel Jaycee Wives attending were: Mary Davis, Phyllis Blake, Mary Dooen, Ann Greenleaf, Joan Howe, Joy Royer, Joyce Swan, Lois Tenney, Rosabelle Tift, Margaret Merrill, Pauline Croteau, Geraldine Shimamura, and Marilyn Parker.

BETHEL LIBRARY NOTICE

Dues for overdue books have increased: Old books, 2 cents a day; New books, 3 cents a day; Magazines, 1 cent a day. This applies to overdue books only starting May 19.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O.
GENERAL PRACTICE
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
will be in Bethel
Wednesday and Saturday
Afternoons—2 to 4
Every Evening 6 to 8
Tel. VA 4-2535

DUFF'S

Homemade Donuts
Sold at Bryant's Market; Bethel Spa; Martha's Grill; Cummings' Store; Locke Mills; Cole's, West Paris; McKee's; Food Fair, South Paris; Walker's I. G. A., Norway.
Please contact local stores, or call VA 4-2758 in advance for special orders.



Mrs. Fannie Carter is ill at her home on Elm Street.

George Cushman of Rumford is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Felt.

Mrs. Virgie McMillin has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swift at West Paris.

Mrs. Richard Hamilton and Susan visited friends in Berlin, N. H., a few days this week.

Mrs. Mary Clark will celebrate her 91st birthday next Sunday on April 30. She makes her home with her son, Albert Silver.

The Five Town Teachers Club will meet at Greenwood City, May 1. Hugo Heikkinen will speak and show slides on Finland.

Those attending the funeral of Herbert Pickett in Coopers-town, N. Y., on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Stanley Davis, Dr. and Mrs. John Young.

Miss Barbara Lee Douglass entertained Saturday evening with a party at her home. Games, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by classmates in the 7th and 8th grades.

The weight control class plans to continue to meet weekly although the 16 week course has been completed. Next Wednesday the group will meet at the home of Mrs. William Cousins at 8:00 p. m. Anyone interested in weight control is welcome to attend.

The Bethel Jaycee Wives will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, May 2, at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Tift assisted by Mrs. Melvin Tenney. Voting for officers for the coming year will be held. A benefit card party will follow the business meeting.

Members of the Bethel Jaycees and Jaycee Wives enjoyed a box lunch social, sponsored by the Wives, for members and guests on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Blake, Jr. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tift, Theodore Chadbourne, and the host and hostess.

The Week in Oxford County

April 28 is Rumford's Krazy Day planned by the Rumford Merchants Association. A big parade is scheduled for the eve of the event. Various bands including Rumford Junior High, Mexico High, Stephens Senior High band, the Highlanders of Mexico and Les Pareseux will probably be there.

A summer school session has been announced by the Dixfield Superintending school committee. Classes will be held at Dixfield High School. Tentatively classes will be remedial, make-up and enrichment in nature.

Evangelist Don Wilson, Greenville, S. C., is holding evening meetings this week at West Sumner Bible Church. Mr. Wilson has preached throughout the United States and in many foreign countries.

The Oxford Association of Congregational Churches and ministers held its annual meeting at the Oxford Congregational Church Tuesday afternoon and evening. Delegates and visitors from Andover, Bethel, Dixfield, Mexico, Norway, Magalloway, Rumford, Point, South Paris and East Sumner were in attendance.

Mrs. Elaine Francis Burgess, 18, was instantly killed when shot by her husband, Charles F. Burgess, 21, in their Norway home early last Thursday morning. Mr. Burgess then shot himself, dying a short time later in a Lewiston hospital. The couple left a seven months old daughter, Kathy Jean. Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Burgess were held at the Raymond funeral home, Norway, Saturday afternoon.

Andover-East Andover

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stiles, Lancaster, N. H., are the proud grandparents of Melinda Diane. Mr. Stiles graduated from Gould in 1937 and his mother, the late Mrs. Bessie Stiles, graduated in 1907.

The East Andover Community Club met with Vivian Barlow on April 18 with six present. Reports were read and accepted. Mrs. Barlow gave a Scout report in the absence of the Scout Leader, Mrs. Jeanette Chenery. Mrs. Barbara Richardson gave a Sunday School report. There are 63 attending. All supplies and bars are ordered. Flannelgraph picture stories are purchased. Voted to help solicit East Andover for the Cancer Drive. Vivian Barlow and Violet Swain will serve on the April-May Sunshine Committee. The last committee packed nine Easter Boxes. Russell White's and Leroy Jodrey's names will be placed on the Honor Roll. The 35 annual award for the senior for leadership, school activities, cooperation, character and scholarship will be given to Prin. McCrillis when school reopens. Voted to have a sign made to go over the fire house door in East Andover. An award of appreciation was shown from the American Legion Auxiliary for our help in sending Jean Swain to Girls State in 1959. The club had had no money making projects since May 1960 so voted to hold a Bazaar at the Town Hall on May 4 and a food sale in Rumford on May 19. Club members were asked to help on the projects. Anyone having clothes for the clothing sale may bring them to the club on May 19. Mrs. Richardson will be in charge of the Bazaar. Mrs. Richardson will be in charge of the Bazaar. Mrs. Richardson will be in charge of the Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham Sr. who spent the winter in Lynn, Mass., have arrived home at North Andover.

Mrs. Barbara G. Meisner, Mrs. Myra Crocker and Mrs. Noreen Hall were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Ella Glover at two personal showers on April 19 for Mrs. Philena Chaisson and Mrs. Joy (Glover) Hall. Mrs. Chaisson received a purse of money and Mrs. Hall gifts. Eight others attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner and two children visited with Mrs. Marion Davis and her son in Auburn on April 29. Mrs. Davis was the former Marion Braden and taught in East Andover in 1943.

Mrs. Juliette White spent several days last week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seaward in Groton. While there she attended the ATO Fraternity dance as the guest of Mike Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Webster have returned from Barrington, R. I., where they were guests several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parrott. They formerly owned "The Homestead."

Senior class members Jean Stinson, Darline Tucker, Linda Akers, Dotty Smith, John Per-

cival, Francis Remington Jr., Robert Hutchins, George Chase and Dexter Blanchard have returned from a three day class trip to Boston. Mrs. Mary Johnson of the faculty acted as bus chaperone. Prin. Dean McCrillis met the group in Boston.

Harold McCulloch, Machinist's mate third class, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albro McCulloch of Main Street is serving aboard the repair ship "USS CADMUS" operating out of Norfolk, Va. The ship and crew recently returned from a two week training cruise in the Caribbean.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chaisson are the parents of a son born at the Community Hospital on April 23. They have one other son and two daughters. She is the former Philena Crocker.

A group met with Mrs. Clarence Bailey at her home in South Andover on April 21 to discuss young people attending Camp Berea, Turner, for one week this summer. The cost will be \$25.00. The Pilgrim Fellowship hopes to help raise

the money for the young folks to attend but it is hoped that the parents will assume as much of the cost as possible. Mrs. Bailey is chairman of the Guiding committee assisted by Gail Learned, Peggy Mills, Becky Learned and Mrs. Ralph Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Palmer and five children have returned to their home in Portland after visiting here for a week.

Miss Anna Thurston and Miss Shirley Bowers, teachers in Unionville, Conn., are vacationing at the Thurston Farm at North Andover.

Ronald Davis has returned to Rumford after spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Peaslee. His mother is the former Ida Peaslee.

Richard Davidson, U. of M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Simmons over the past week end.

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WCS MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Thursday evening at the Church Annex with the President Arlene Walker presiding. Thank you notes were read from Rev. Paul Brooks and Beatrice Foster and Arlene Hamilton. Seventy-two sick calls were reported by the evening group and 25 by the afternoon. Frances Saunders reported on the insurance on articles for the gift shop.

More recipes were asked for by Elsie Davis. The group voted to put on the Mother and Daughter Banquet for the Eleanor Gordon Guild, May 10. Committee for same: Sadie Brooks, Mabel Greenleaf and Marah Webster. Voted to have a food sale the 27th with Sadie Brooks and Muriel Butters in charge. A reminder was spoken of for money for Grabs to be given Mrs. Hamilton.

Next meeting will be preceded by a birthday supper and all bring the money for their birthday, a penny a year. Same will be in charge of Local Church Activities.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison. After the meeting Mrs. Akerberg of South Paris, showed slides and gave a talk on the Belgian Congo, where she and her husband, Dr. Akerberg, and family, were stationed as missionaries for four and one half years. The slides were enjoyed by all and conditions in that area were certainly understood more clearly where there are so few

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor. —
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were supper guests of Arthur Wardwell and family one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane Wardwell, were in Lewiston on Friday.

Verna Robinson, Gene and Leon Kimball, called at Leon L. Kimball's and the Wardwells, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and daughter, Donna, visited the Arthur Wardwells for supper Saturday night.

The frogs seem cheerful even if the water is ice cold. Some people are going smelting from this vicinity.

Gene Kimball returned to Bingham Sunday after spending a week's vacation from high school with his father, Ivan Kimball.

The many friends of Mrs. Bertha Andrews are sorry to hear of her passing away. A wonderful woman and neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane, entertained the following for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

doctors, nurses and hospitals, and patients were in a long waiting list, bringing their own food for that time also while they are in the hospital.

GOULD ACADEMY

Independent Schools Music Festival

Frank Petillo, who will direct the combined band on Saturday, April 29, has been music director (both band and chorus) at Fryeburg Academy since 1949.

He was the Director of the Music Festivals in North Conway, N. H., during the summers of 1947-48-49. At that time, he directed the symphony orchestra, soloists, and the chorus. Since 1947, he has been the director of the Eastern Slope chorus and orchestra leader at the Eastern Slope Inn in North Conway. From that date, he also has been organist and choir director at Our Lady of the Mounts Church in Conway. Beginning in 1950, he also became the organist and choir director at the St. Charles Church in Conway.

Dr. Leonard Raver, director of the combined chorus, holds a degree of Doctor of Sacred Music from the Union Theological Seminary in New York. For three years (1955-58) he was the organist and choirmaster of All Saints Episcopal Church in New York City. He was a member of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary in the Department of Music (1954-58). During the two-year period of 1958-60, Dr. Raver studied in Amsterdam on a Fulbright fellowship. He is currently visiting Professor of Music at Bates College in Lewiston.

The program of the evening concert will be as follows:

Tireurs Choisis, March, R. Petillo, arr. by F. Petillo for band; From "Water Music," Handel, arr. by Gordon, 1. Air, 2. Finale; Faust, selection, Gounod, arr. by McLaughley; In a Persian Market, Ketyelbey; American Folk Rhapsody No. 2, Grundman; My Fair Lady, selection, Loewe, arr. by Bennett; Tannhauser, march, Wagner, arr. by Lake; Band conducted by Mr. Petillo; Intermission.

Salutation, Gaines; Modern Music, Billings; Two choruses from L'Allegro, Handel, 1) Or let the Merry Bells ring, 2) These delights if thou canst give; Now that the sun, Purcell; Hallelujah from "The Mount of Olives," Beethoven; Hopsodi Pomilul, Lovovsky; Prelude for voices, Schuman; Alleluia, Thompson; Chorus conducted by Dr. Raver.

Girls' A. A. Banquet
Thursday, May 11, the annual Girls' Athletic Association Banquet will take place. There will be installation of officers, sports managers and assistant sports managers for next year. Awards will be presented to those girls who have earned a specific number of points in the various after-school sports activities.

This year's speaker will be Roger A. Peabody, executive director of the United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association. Mr. Peabody has been executive director of the USEASA since 1954 and is consid-

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

DRESSER - WARD

Miss Gloria Jean Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Ward, of West Paris, became the bride of Robert Wayne Dresser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle W. Dresser of Mechanic Falls at the home of the bride's parents, April 16, at 2 p. m. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Joyce Linindoll of South Paris. Rev. Glenn McKee, pastor of the West Paris Universalist Church performed the double ring ceremony. Given in marriage by her father the bride was lovely in a white net ballerina length gown with net bridal veil. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white and red roses. The maid of honor, Miss Lorraine Record, wore a ballerina length gown of blue net and she carried a Colonial bouquet of pink roses. Robert Swallow of South Paris, served as best man.

The home decorations were white wedding bells and streamers with baskets of white carnations and snapdragons. A reception followed the ceremony. Miss Judy Mitchell circulated the guest book. Gift hostesses were, Mrs. Beverly Thayer and Mrs. Vivia Richard. son. Serving were Mrs. Virginia Cyr, Mrs. Kathryn Daniels, sisters of the bride, Miss

ered one of the leading ski authorities in the nation. In 1958 he was awarded the Wilder trophy for outstanding contributions to junior skiing.

Prior to joining the Eastern Association, he was director of the Franconia Notch State Reservation which includes the Cannon Mt. Aerial Tramway and ski development. He was president of the Franconia Ski Club from 1946-48 and served as a club director from 1949-1954. He is presently a club director, also.

Director and owner of the Profile Ski School in 1946-47, he was section chief of the National Ski Patrol System from 1946 to 1953, and was a Class A Competitor in the Alpine events from 1936-1951. The USEASA official was a director of the University of New Hampshire Alumni Association from 1954 to 1960 and served as president of the New Hampshire International Approved Basketball Officials in 1952-53. Currently, Mr. Peabody is director of the Littleton, New Hampshire Savings Bank and president of the Bow Academy Board of Trustees.

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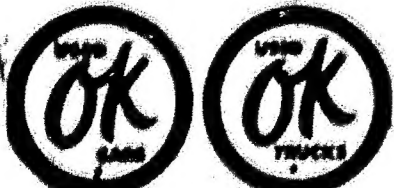
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and family, North Windham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman on Sunday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor were Mr. and Mrs. John King and Mrs. Frances Barten, Augusta.

Mrs. Lottie Yates returned to her home in Greenwood after spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas.

Miss Debbie Ross, Manchester, Conn., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Ross several days last week.

Paul Durgin, Newry, spent his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. "Sam" Huston and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Huston.

Miss Donna Andrews, Lewiston, and her father, Stanley O. Andrews, Auburn, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duplessis were in Andover, Mass., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Billings are parents of a daughter, Jane Annette, born April 4 at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston. This is their 13th child.

Mrs. Ella Whitney, Oxford, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman, Monday.

The public is invited to attend the reception honoring Mrs. Mary S. Perham (Mrs. Harold Perham), Maine's Mother of the year, at the West Paris Gymnasium, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The characters and lives of men determine the peace, prosperity, and life of nations. — Mary Baker Eddy

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Sahagian Speaks on Middle East

Copy of a speech made by Herman Sahagian, who spoke at the Hartford Rotary Club, Monday, April 10. He expects to be called in front of a Congressional investigating committee soon to relate the facts as he finds them in the Middle East.

I have returned home to Maine from a visit to the Middle-East.

I WAS APPALLED AT WHAT I SAW. Appalled that after the millions our government has appropriated and sent to the nations of that section of the Free World... so much poverty, misery and want should still exist.

I saw HEART-RENDING scenes... scenes hard (if not impossible) for any American to even imagine... especially any American who knows how genuinely concerned our people are with the plight of the underprivileged nations of the world. A concern, manifestly proved by the enormous sums UNDER POINT FOUR PROGRAM ALLOCATED AND SENT TO THOSE COUNTRIES.

In Beyrouth I saw a "Tin City"... the abominable "La-Flueve"... "La-Flueve" is the name of this "camp" or "Tin City" which is situated about six miles outside of the Capital City of Beyrouth. Beyrouth is the Capital of Lebanon. "La-Flueve" is the city for "Refugees"... a city of "Tin Huts"... huts made of tin beaten out from discarded American petroleum cans. Dwellings, if we can term as such, are unheated, unsanitary, and unfit for occupancy by either man or animal.

In Athens I saw children kicking through piles of refuse in the streets trying to salvage from the offal a scrap to eat.

In old Jerusalem, I saw a community of people, fugitives from the various political upheavals of recent events in the Middle-East. These people exist in crowded, oppressive rooms provided for them through the charity of hard-pressed local churches. This community is a veritable teeming anthill of civilization.

In Aleppo and Damascus, I saw six-year-old girls consigned to domestic service with wealthy families. This contracted arrangement exists so that they would not be a burden on their defeated, destitute parents, until they reach the age fourteen when they might legally be married.

THESE THINGS I SAW I talked to these people—hundreds of them, and I learned how little America is understood and appreciated by them. I thought of the enormous sums we have sent to the countries of the Middle East. I found not one soul who could admit they had benefited one iota from our enormous expenditure of money, food, clothing and other commodities. Indeed, it was news to them that America was at all interested in their plight.

One man said to me "We hear so much of the great wealth of America, then we look around ourselves and see the poverty. This causes us to wonder if Americans are so selfish, so unfeeling, so blind. I am an anti-communist by nature and inclination. I HATE THE SOVIET. Can you blame us if, in our need, some day, we accept gladly the help being offered to us by the Soviet Union?"

Then, of course, pin points the dual nature of the tragedy of the Middle-East... a tragedy of unutterable consequence not only to the United States of America, but to the future of the Free Way of Life in this world.

Our charitable nature, must be based on a foundation of self preservation if we are, not only to aid the underprivileged of the world, but save them for the cause of Freedom.

Although we are annually sending huge sums of money, to the nations needing aid in the Middle-East, we still find these sums are, somehow, never aiding the lot of the impoverished people, nor winning friends for Freedom of America.

I ask, in wonderment, how is it that our generosity is not resulting in rewards in uplifting human dignity in the free areas of the Free World, because of our present policy, on the foundation of Freedom worldwide. Can a section of the world where, as it

may very well prove true, the coming great decisive struggle between Freedom and Tyranny may take place.

Gentlemen: If we, the American people, DO NOT take effective steps to act now, we will lose the Middle-East. WE WILL lay it open to Soviet incursion and influence, and finally Soviet captivity.

Asia will be blocked off from us, HUNDREDS of millions of people, WHO are by nature Champions of FREEDOM, will find themselves STANDING STATIC in this moment of GREAT WORLD REAWAKENING. They will find themselves under the control of the Great-est despotism the world has ever known. All because they wanted to live in Dignity, to find a square meal.

For let it be known that the Arab, the Generic name given that Great family of People who dwell in the Middle-East, CAN NOT BY NATURE become a COMMUNIST. The tradition of the Arab people makes Communism, Collectivism, Social and Thought Control completely unacceptable to them. The Proud, Nomadic TRADITIONS of the Arab people, rebel against that which is Communism.

THESE PEOPLE WE MUST AID TO BETTER THEMSELVES. THE ALTERNATIVE IS DISASTER.

They want to be our friends, yet, they know nothing about us.

They say that they have heard about the segregation of our Negroes, yet, they do not know that No Where else in the history of mankind has a Negro been as free as he is today in the United States.

They speak of the Millions of "Wall Street," yet, they know nothing of the tremendous sums collected and spent by Americans and their charitable organizations.

They say that we are "Clannish"... that we do not share our wealth.... One parent told me: "If I had but one dollar a week from America, I could keep my little daughter home, give her warm clothing and food."

I am not here to tell you what is wrong with our governmental aid program in the Middle-East. I don't know what is wrong, but I do know that somehow the Federal sums allotted for aid, under Point Four, are not reflecting themselves in bettering the living standard of the poor in the Middle-East. In that section of the world one is either very rich or very poor. There is no middle class as we know it in America.

Gentlemen, I am here rather to sound an appeal, to utter a warning. I think it is time the American people establish methods of funneling money directly into the hands of those who need help the most in the Middle-East. I think we ought not at this critical time to indulge in the luxury of a national debate on the subject of "What is Wrong With Our Point Four Program"? I think rather that swift action on our part as private citizens, is of essence, and I call for the establishment of an organization of Americans of good will to collect funds and send those monies to private agencies abroad entrusted with the distribution of that aid among the people, directly, with no middleman.

We must get our monies to the people the fastest, to use an expression made popular by the Confederate soldier, Forrest; and if the present system of extending aid to the vital section of the world is not effective, we must render it effective with characteristic American ingenuity and drive.

The stakes in the Middle-East are high. The Soviet is playing its cards expertly; we are simply trumping aces. This is a task for all Americans. It will mean further calls on our generosity; it will mean the establishment of a new private agency. It will mean a giant public effort, but for the future of America, of the people of the Middle-East, and for Freedom, we MUST succeed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten, Sr. of Andover, who celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary April 15 at a party at the Andover Hook and Ladder Hall.

GILEAD

—Mrs. Florence Holder, Cor.—
Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Morin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Friday, at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin.

Mrs. Lester Witter left Thursday by plane for Alabama to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Collins.

Clayton Bryant spent the week end with friends at Sunday River.

Miss Janet DeCoster of Gorham, N. H., is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George DeCoster.

"WHAT AMERICA MEANS TO ME" SUBJECT OF GR. 6 COMPOSITIONS

A few of "What America Means to Me" compositions by students in Mrs. Doris Lord's Grade Six.

America! What a fabulous country! It is one of the few that is ruled by a democracy. Americans have freedom of speech, press and religion. They have the right to choose their own president. They make their own laws and decisions.

Now, let's compare a democracy with communism. First, in communism a person has no voice in the public. This means that he has no choice of the leader of his government or his religion. He is not allowed to speak up in public affairs if he thinks he's right. With us, it's just the opposite. That's what America means to me. Freedom from tyranny, communistic rule, and the power of controlling others.—Stephen Trinward.

To me America means a home to be proud of, a free country, freedom to do and say what I think is right.

It means freedom to be able to worship God in my own way and not be forced into worshipping a strange God or a king, for that is what the Pilgrims wanted when they came to America.

We have freedom to choose our own leaders: president, governor, mayor, etc.

America means being able to do what we want to, and go where we want to go without always being told to stop.—Laurel Brown.

America means to me a free country in which all people should be happy.

Our forefathers have fought 4 major wars developing our country. All these times we have been fortunate enough to defeat our foes.

Our country has freedom of the press, speech, religion and others. America holds a fair election each four years in which all presidents are elected fairly.

In America there is little prejudice which we should be glad of.

We also have a very rich country, producing many of the goods we eat.

These are just some of the reasons why America is such a great country and What America Means to Me.—David Thurston.

To me America means a free country and a place to worship God as I choose.

When the English came to live in this country the first few years they had a hard time. For instance: The Indians wanted the land for themselves therefore they had to fight for it and they almost lost their leader that way.

Now America is an Industrial Country, it exports many hundreds tons of steel, copper, silver, gold, zinc, coal and iron each year. It also sends cars, airplanes, petroleum, rubber goods, wood products, clay and sand products, shoes, light machinery and many other things to different countries.

America is a very modern country as you can see but the



Donald V. Taverner, U. of M. Director of Development, who will be the speaker at the Gould Academy Lettermen's Banquet at Gehring Hall this Thursday evening.

SONGO POND

—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor.—
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greig, the former Lorraine Leighton, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of Scott Arnold, born April 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and girls were in Portland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bean and children spent last week with relatives in Rangeley.

George Gilbert and boys were dinner guests Friday of the William Bancrofts.

The sympathy of this neighborhood goes out to the family of Mrs. Bertha Andrews.

Den 4: We met at the Little League Field on Tuesday after school and played baseball against Den 5. Our Den won. Then we went to our leader's car and had refreshments brought by Jimmy Perkins.

Den 2 met on Tuesday and made pylons which we launched and landed. Our Den Chief talked to us about things we can do to earn arrow points. After refreshments we played an Indian game. Keeper of the Buckskin, John Trinward.

word modern does not only mean those things it also means education, arts and craft, music and recreation.

This country founded by the Spanish and settled by the English has many other important things which I do not have time to tell you about.—Michelle Farrar.

I can express my feelings about America through its letters A-M-E-R-I-C-A. The "A" stands for agriculture. America has many ways of expressing her agriculture, such as the Agricultural Association. This is an organization for the promotion of agriculture. The first instance of such a group was the Society of Improvers of the Knowledge of Agriculture in America.

The "M" stands for mutual. The mutual friendship of each American citizen, state, or country in America.

The "E" stands for equal. The equal trust of each person in America.

The "R" stands for religion. The people of America may choose whatever religion they like.

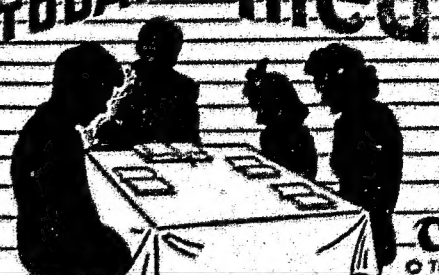
The "I" stands for independence. America has been independent for many years.

The "C" stands for courage. If American pioneers had not been so courageous America would probably not be as advanced as she is now.

The "A" stands for ambition. America had to be and still has to be ambitious to keep her freedom.—Eileen Saunders.

Jack and Jill had bicycles; Jack and Jill had fun; They never carried passengers Cause bikes are built for one

TODAY'S Meditation



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Read Luke 2:41-47
After three days they found Jesus in the temple, sitting in the midst of doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. (Luke 2:46).

One snowy day I was busy skimming through some books in a store. An old woman came in. She spoke to me, and I looked up and answered her greeting.

She began to relate her life story. She said she was 79 years old and lived by herself in an apartment. She went on to tell that her only child was now a practicing lawyer and that she had two grandchildren. After five minutes of talking, she said, "Thank you for listening."

As I thought about the parting words, I decided that listening is both an art and a ministry. It has value not only to the listener, but also to the

one who talks and shares. As a boy, Jesus asked questions and listened to the doctors in the temple in Jerusalem. By His example we are encouraged and challenged to develop the art. We are called upon to cultivate and use the ministry of listening — with interest and concern.

PRAYER: We thank Thee, Lord, for giving us all kinds of opportunities for Christian service, the ministry of listening being one of them. Incline us to listen with patience and love, and grant us sensitive hearts that will hear and share. In the Master's name. Amen.

Thought For The Day
In listening with compassion and concern, we show forth the spirit of Christ in our hearts.
—Nancy G. Barranda (Philippines)

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CHURCH NEWS



Bethel Methodist Church
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
Sunday, April 30:
9:45 a. m. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Family Worship Hour and Nursery.
6:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior MYF.

7:00 p. m. Adult Bible Study.
Thursday, May 4:
2:00 p. m. Afternoon Circle meeting at the home of Miss Mina Stevens.

7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
8:00 p. m. Evening Circle Meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Keniston.

Friday, May 5:
7:00 p. m. Church Commission Meetings.
8:00 p. m. Monthly Meeting of the Official Board in the Church Annex.

West Parish
Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, April 30:
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Church Nursery, 11:00.
Church School, 9:30.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.
Sunday evening at 8:00 P. M., the second Study Group on the subject of the Constitution of the United Church of Christ, will be held for all active Members of the Church.

Dr. Robert Easton of Norway will be present to discuss what he believes to be some of

SCHOOL NEWS

Franz Martin placed third in the Oxford County Spelling Bee held at the South Paris Junior High School yesterday. Franz, a seventh grade pupil at the Locke Mills school was one of nine county finalists. For his achievement in finishing amongst the top three, he was awarded a bronze medal.

The Gilead School Committee met recently at the Gilead School and reaffirmed its previous vote to send Gilead pupils to the West Bethel school next year. Gilead selectmen were invited guests at the meeting devoted to the problems of providing future schooling for Gilead children.

Reopening of the second room at West Bethel will provide space for all Gilead tuition pupils next year as well as the pupils in the third grade at the West Bethel School now. By allowing the West Bethel third grade to enter the fourth grade in that school next year, the size of the fourth grade scheduled to enter Bethel village schools next fall will be reduced from 60 to 54. Division of next year's fourth grade in Bethel could then include one small class which might be housed in an expanded reading room at the Primary School. If this were done, one classroom at EPS would become available for the proposed third section of the eighth grade. It would also be necessary to convert other space at the village school into useable space to house the special reading program.

the objections to the proposal.

The third study period will be held on Sunday evening, May 7th, with the Special Church Meeting for voting, being posted for Sunday, May 14. All resident Church Members of legal voting age should attend the study groups to get acquainted with the issue to be decided.

Thursday, May 4:
The Ladies Club will meet with Mrs. Walter Tikander. Co-hostesses: Mrs. Raymond Tibbets and Mrs. Guy Bartlett. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Raymond Foster.

The State Conference of Congregational Christian Churches will meet at Brunswick, May 2 and 3. Rev. Clifford Laws and delegates will be attending.

The Church of the Open Bible at the Universallist Church. Lorenda Freeman, Organist
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church service, 11:00 a. m.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday at 9:00 in the Bethel Community Room.

Christian Science
Man's God-given freedom from sin and temptation will be explained at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Golden text: "Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin." (Ezekiel 18).

How Christian Science Heals:
WGAN-Radio, 560 kc, 9:45 a. m. Can Religion Help Young People in Emergencies. Television—Chan. 5, "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled." Chan. 8 (Mount Washington). Crippled Conditions Can Be Healed Through Prayer. Chan. 13, "Love Is the Liberator."

West Bethel Union Church
Joseph Bradley, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Mrs. Olive Head, Supt.
11 a. m. Worship Service.
Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.
Locke Mills Union Church
Church Services, 9:30 a. m. Joseph and Carlene Bradley, ministers. Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. Richard Melville, superintendent. Mrs. Raymond Seames, secretary and treasurer.

Spoon and Hoe 4-H Club
We held our meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bailey. There were eleven members present and one visitor. For new business the girls talked about the Style Dress Revue and how we will get there. The boys worked in the shop and the girls sewed. At the next meeting Nancy will have entertainment. Carol and Chris will bring refreshments. —Nancy L. Brown, Reporter.

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AMERICAN LEGION

AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home Tuesday evening with 11 members present. Plans were made for a food sale at the rooms Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. The committee is Adeline Dexter, Frances Bennett and Hilda Donahue. Plans were made for a fancy table at the Bazaar, the committee to be Iola Forbes, Mary Moore and Alberta Angevine. A report of the Council meeting at Fryburg on April 18 was given by Josephine Tripp, Adeline Dexter and Rosaline Lassiter attended. One sick member, Pearl McMillin, was remembered with a plant. Poppy Day

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Juanita B. Allen, Correspondent

Mrs. Charles Howe underwent surgery Monday at the Rumford Community Hospital. Proceeds from the food sale sponsored by the Universalist Ladies Circle last Saturday was approximately \$35. They wish to thank all those who made this possible.

A most pleasant social evening was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Twitchell last Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James D. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunlap.

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of V., met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Andrews last Monday evening. A silent auction was held.

Mrs. Marjorie Jordan from West Poland has been a guest at this past week of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Judkins. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan of South Paris are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born, April 20, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. G. Merrill Brown and Mrs. G. William Calanan and daughter, Kimberly, of Summit, N. J., were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Tyler.

Mrs. Irving Cushman and children, Iris and Dale, of Augusta, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant, this past week.

Star Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Kay McAllister last Thursday night with 24 members in attendance. A silent auction was held, proceeds for the ESTARL fund. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee, following the business meeting.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Edith Abbott, Mrs. Elsie Cole, Mrs. Mary Knights, and Mrs. McAllister. The May committee for next club meeting was appointed and were the following: Mrs. Dora Ford, Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Mrs. Elsie Bennett, and Mrs. Jeanette Tebbets, Locke Mills.

Mrs. Elden Hathaway and daughter, Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett of Locke Mills, drove to Gorham, Maine, last Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett and baby daughter, Cheryl Ann. It was a pleasant surprise to the young folks.

Mrs. Fannie Ross celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary last Sunday. She spent part of the day as a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. N. L. Walker of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary, Tuesday, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hays and children of Portland, Conn., are guests this week of Mrs. Addelynn Mann. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Bessie Mann, South Paris, on Wednesday.

The Universalist State Convention is being held at Rumford on May 5 and 6. Delegates to the convention will be chosen at the Board meeting on Thursday night.

Bethany and Elinor Andrews and Memorial Day were discussed. Plans were made to attend a banquet honoring the National Vice President of the Eastern Division at Wilton Wednesday evening. One new member was taken in Janice Cross won the mystery package.

were week end guests of Miss Rebecca Andrews at South Woodstock.

A banquet in honor of the boys and girls basketball players and the cheerleaders was held Thursday night, April 27. This was sponsored by the Alumni Association and was in charge of Mrs. Verna Swan and Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, assisted by members of the alumni.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Freeman Smith, Rumford, were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen.

An Extension meeting was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harriette Farrington. Slides and a film strip were shown by Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau, the subject was on family life. An excellent film of "Is Your Home Fun?" was shown.

An extension meeting will be held May 3 at Bryant Pond for Home Demonstration Week Observance. There will be a tea and program.

An afternoon extension meeting will be held May 25 at the Town Hall and the subject will be "Meals for Fun and Fitness."

Jack Allen, En 2, U. S. S. Fulton left New London, Conn., Monday for a month's cruise to Bermuda.

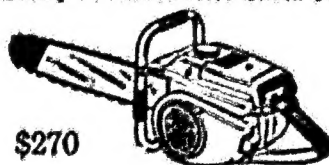
Mrs. Richard T. Hutchins was guest of honor Monday evening at a surprise stork shower given her by Miss Pat Allen at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen. There were 13 guests present. A quiz was enjoyed and a list of baby needs to unscramble was won by Barbara Hathaway. Mrs. Hutchins received many lovely gifts. A special shower cake was made by Miss Allen for the occasion.

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Whitman Memorial

Library News

New books received at the Library for National Library Week, include the following:

Man from Mount Vernon, Burke Boyce; China Court, Rumer Godden; Prime Minister's Wife, Doris Leslie; To Kill a Mocking Bird, Harper Lee; Fresh from The Country, Miss Read; Doctor Makes a Choice, Elizabeth Seifert; Ex-

odus, Leon Uris; Dr. Jeffrey's Awakening, Dorothy Worley; Confessions of a Happy Man, Art Linkletter; Nubbin Ridge, Lewis Noydyke; 1861-1865, Adventure of the Civil War, Irving Werstein; Case of the Nameless Corpse, Clarence B. Kelland; The Rainbow and the Rose, Nevil Shute.

Juvenile and Young People: Million Dollar Rookie, R. Sidney Bowen; The Birds Around Us, Henry Collins; Mystery at Dead End Farm, Mary C. Jane; Bullpen Bargain, C. Paul Jackson; Man Alive in Outer Space, Henry B. Lent; Land of the Free, Enid Meadowcroft; Mark Twain and the River, Sterling North; Know Your Presidents and their Wives, George E. Ross; Gift Horse, James L. Summers.

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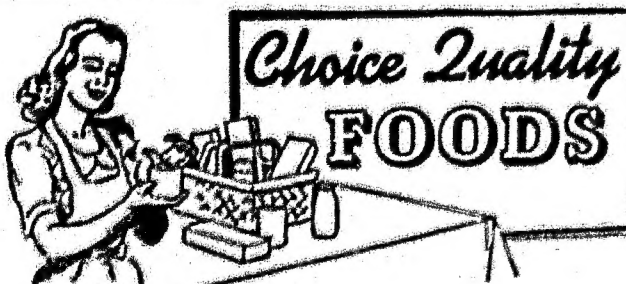
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Attractive Stocks for Today's Market

Investors are always interested in stocks that are on the move. At any given time in the stock market there are groups which are out-performing the market as a whole just as there are certain stocks within these groups that lead others.

Currently among the better acting groups are business machines, cigarettes, drugs, oils, foods and installment finance. Investors seeking capital gains should not overlook these industries. From our *Weekly Sentinel Service*, which is available from any of our offices and which rates some 1000 stocks on the *New York Stock Exchange* and *American Stock Exchange* on a technical basis, we have selected the following as attractive for current investment:

Business machines:
International Business Machines
National Cash Register
Underwood Corp.

Cigarettes:
American Tobacco
Lorillard (P.) Co.
Reynolds (R.J.) Tobacco

Drugs:
Bristol Myers Co.
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Warner-Lambert Pharmaceutical

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NEWRY

Mrs. George Learned, Cor. — The Ladies Extension Group met at Ida Wight's Tuesday evening. Eleven members and two guests were present. Subject was "Family Life—Effect of Change." Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Mary Vail furnished refreshments.

Miss Lila Wight, Errol, N. H., visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight a few days the first of the week and Miss Cynthia Wight is spending the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton attended the funeral of Mrs. Morton's uncle, Chester Cummings, in Denmark, Wednesday.

Mrs. Alberta Lane returned home Thursday from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, where she had been a patient the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wight and family have moved into George Wight's camp, North Newry.

Gerald Broomhall, Rumford, visited at Paul Wight's over the week end.

Guests Saturday at Hanscoms were: Mellen and Walter Sawyer, George Sawyer and son, Peter, Auburn, and Delores Sawyer, Mechanic Falls.

Virginia and Louise Learned attended the gym exhibition at Gould Academy gym Thursday afternoon.

Melvin Learned, Linda Morton, Nancy King and Mary Willard went to Berlin shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pughe and family, South Portland, were overnight guests Friday at the home of Beale Learned.

George Olson, East Bethel, was an overnight guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, Thursday.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lana Gilbert, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris, Margaret, Mary and Frankie, were in Boston over the week end to visit Mrs. Burris' father and their daughters, Gloria Burris and June Blankenship.

Ernest Westleigh and daughter, Nora, of West Baldwin, were visitors at his mother's, Mrs. Lura Westleigh's, several days last week. Ernest and Henry Westleigh did some carpenter work for their mother while he was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were in Dixfield Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Rollins. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks in Rumford.

John Westleigh who has spent the winter in South Casco returned the last of the week to his home on West Bethel Flat road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavertu of Lewiston were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. James Everett, Jr.

James Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Everett, Jr., came Friday to spend the week end with his parents. James attends Northeastern University, Boston.

Mrs. Ruth Everett and son, David, were Sunday dinner guests of the Everetts.

Roger Clough, Thirza, Harold and Mabel were in Lewiston Sunday to visit Mrs. Clough, who is a patient at the CMG Hospital.

Guests at the home of Fred Lovejoy Sunday were Lester McGown, David Young, and Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, all of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuller and daughter, Rachel, of Peru, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Rolfe was in Berlin, N. H., on Wednesday. Herman Bennett attended a County Fish and Game Meeting at Sumner on Sunday.

Craig Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, is under the doctor's care from infection in his throat and ear. He came home from St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, Tuesday of last week following a tonsil and adenoid operation on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Berlin on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young of Bethel were callers at Roy Newton's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan, Sherwood, Karen and Audrey, were guests of Rodney's father, Frank Jordan, and family, at Portland, from Tuesday night to Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended a three point meeting at Norway Grange, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luxton and Miss Carol Kimball were in South Paris, Sunday.

and visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Andrews.

Arthur Head was confined with a bad case of flu last week but is able to be out around.

Mrs. Paul Head's nieces, the Misses Sandra and Carol Akers, also Miss Susan Smith, all of Weston, Mass., were guests of the Head family, Saturday night.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blaquiere and family of Norway were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Westleigh and family of West Baldwin were guests of his mother, Mrs. Lura Westleigh, Sunday.

Miss Cynthia Burris sprained her foot and ankle on Friday so she is using crutches.

Mrs. Jeannette Clough returned home Wednesday morning from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where she was a patient several days.

Mrs. James Everett, Jr., and Mrs. Albert Smith were in Berlin, Friday morning.

Mrs. James Everett, Jr., was in Lewiston, Friday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. Gladys Noyes, of Norway, who is a patient at the CMG Hospital.

Sixteen gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibbard Sunday to help celebrate the birthdays of Merle Hibbard and son. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hibbard and daughter, Connie, William, Robert, Patty, Cathy, Gary, and Joy Hibbard, Robert Everett, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibbard. Refreshments including a birthday cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Norway Saturday.

Gilman Hutchinson of New Jersey visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson, on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and family were in West Paris recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and son of Bath came Friday to spend the week end with his father, Joseph Perry.

Charles Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill, who has been receiving his basic training for the Air Force at San Antonio, Texas, will leave

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RUMFORD CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Welch of Concord, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merton Bessey and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns. Mr. and Mrs. Welch are also staying at her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stearns at Rumford Point.

Mrs. Robert Moore and children have been visitors of friends and relatives in Canada this week. Mr. Moore, left

this Thursday, April 27, for Limestone, Maine, where he will be stationed at Loring Air Force base.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were in Lewiston and Auburn on Monday calling on friends and relatives.

Mrs. Marion Bell of South Paris who is visiting Mrs. Violet Bennett at Bethel was a recent visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson's.

Miss Elaine McPherson and Dwight Merrill were supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Bradley at Rangeley on Sunday night.

for Canada this week end to bring his family back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Thornton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy.

Francis Hoyt left Monday for his work in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Tucker were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tucker Sr. of Norway Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Tucker entertained the Couples Club of the Universalist Church of Rumford, Friday.

Mrs. Muriel Minnon and daughters, Pam and Gail, of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, were overnight visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns, last week.

Mrs. Archer Luce gave a get-acquainted tea for her daughter-in-law, June, Tuesday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. Thelma Stearns, Mrs. Joan Tucker, Mrs. June Stearns, the guest of honor, June, and the hostess, Mrs. Luce.

Mrs. Janice Smith and son, Jeff, were Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns.

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Mrs. Orland Foster
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afternoon as guest of
ter, Mrs. Lester Bickel
family at their home
Knoll.

Pfc. Richard T. H
who is stationed at the
Missile Base at Danvers
spent last week end as
of his wife, Margie,
parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Bowers, Sr., at their
Greenwood Center.

The Locke Mills, Me.
have completed instal
new curtain on the s
the Town Hall.

The Jackson Silver
68 A. L. will sponsor
game party Friday eve
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Refreshments will be
Mr. and Mrs. Donald
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Mrs. Marie Corkum is
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Mrs. Raymond Swan
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SCHOOL NEWS

The Bethel School
Survey Committee ha
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Village Primary School
second meeting was l
Monday, April 24th, w
committee toured the
Bethel and West

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committees be formed to
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STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested
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At a Probate Court held
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Bethel, deceased; First
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Witness, John B. Roberts
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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Dwight Martin, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill and daughter, Christine, spent last Sunday in West Poland visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Orland Foster and children, Judy, Sharon, and Brenda, Monmouth, spent Friday afternoon as guest of her sister, Mrs. Lester Bickford, and family at their home on the Knoll.

Pfc. Richard T. Hutchins, who is stationed at the Army Missile Base at Danvers, Mass., spent last week end as a guest of his wife, Margie, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers, Sr., at their home in Greenwood Center.

The Locke Mills Men's Club have completed installing the new curtain on the stage at the Town Hall.

The Jackson Silver Post No. 68 A. L. will sponsor a public game party Friday evening, at 7:30 p. m. at the Legion Hall. Refreshments will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Croteau and family, Berlin, N. H., spent last week end as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne S. Corkum, Sr.

Mrs. Marie Corkum is confined to her home by illness. Cards and letters would be appreciated.

Mrs. Raymond Swan was the lucky winner of the fishing outfit awarded by the Men's

Club, April 15.

Harry Swift spent last week end as a guest of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Biden and family at their home in Carthage. On Sunday he accompanied the family to Portland where they attended the capping ceremony for student nurses at the Mercy Hospital. Cassandra Biden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Biden was among the students that received caps.

Lucius Cutting, Maynard, Mass., spent last week end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hazelton and family at their home in Greenwood Center.

Mrs. John VanDeurfer and little daughter, Betsy Ann, have arrived home from Karlsruhe, Germany, and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne S. Corkum, Sr., this week.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Cor. — Asa and Everett Smith of Norway were recent callers at Mrs. Amy Bunker's.

Miss Sally Deegan was the guest of relatives in Hanover during vacation last week.

Henry Deegan was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spinney at South Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilson are announcing the birth of a son, April 12th, named Douglas Alan.

Mrs. B. L. Harrington entered the Rumford hospital Friday for observation.

Robert Lowe moved his family to Bethel this last week.

OXFORD SOIL DISTRICT COOPERATORS PLAN BUSY SEASON

Early spring contacts show that the Oxford County Soil Conservation District Cooperators are planning for a busy season.

Among those planning farm ponds are Arlie Holmon and Eugene Norton of Dixfield; Everett Wentworth, Cornish; Bradford Beedy, Buckfield; Richard Carter, Bethel; Shaw Farms, South Paris; Russell Foss, East Hiram; Howard Gurney, West Paris.

Edwin Gilman, Lovell and Lloyd Trueworthy, Kezar Falls, plan Sod Waterways.

William Chapman, Bethel, is planning extensive drainage at his farm on the Northwest Bethel road.

It is expected that farmers throughout the county will use the land leveller and new scraper extensively. Use of this equipment improves drainage. It prepares fields for operation with modern machines and methods of harvesting hay and other crops.

Among the farmers who are planning land smoothing are W. Henry Allen, Hebron; J. Carleton Conant, Erlon Tripp, Canton Point, Richard Fox and Richard Andrews, North Fryeburg.

The tree planting season is at hand and according to figures available at this time, Oxford County should have nearly one million trees to plant. These consisting of White Pine, Red Pine, White Spruce.

The District plans to co-operate with the Maine Forest Service in this work.

Included in the landowners planting trees this spring are Phil Chadbourne, Norman Mills, Bethel; Louis Hall, Neil Myshrahl, Andover; Cedric and Jennie Judkins, Upton; Philip Batchelder, Portland (farms in Woodstock and Hartford); Leslie Perry, Hebron; Archie and Ethel Bell, Waterford; Ralph Whitman, West Paris; Gerald Smith, North Paris; Mary Brundage, Newry; Dorothy Cooper, Sumner, and many others.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGinley of Whitefield spent the week end at their home in Wentworth Location for the first time this season.

The Magalloway, Wilson's Mills and Errol schools opened Monday morning following a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Vaughn of Colebrook and Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Vaughn of Oquossoc spent Sunday at the Howard Vaughn camp on Pond Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cameron of Oquossoc with their family called on his grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Cameron, Sunday. They also visited Emory's father, Ewen Cameron, at Big Buck camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cameron and daughter, Sandra, of Rangeley, visited Eric's father, Ewen Cameron, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bergeron of Berlin with their family were at their camp over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ripley are at their house in Magalloway for a few days. They have recently returned from California where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Bertha West is working in Errol this week for Mrs. Russell Linkenback. The Linkenbacks purchased the cabins formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Braun.

Church services were held at Wilson's Mills Sunday morning with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thurston of Errol were in Boston two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mooney of Bangor and family spent the week end with his father, Joseph Mooney.

Lauren Bennett has started lumbering operations on the land of Coe and Pingree on the road to Rangeley. Maurice Parsons is the foreman and James Turner is scaling the wood.

Miss Kathy Harvey has returned to her school in Rumford after a week's vacation.

The smelts have started running at Upper Dam, Mill Brook and some other streams. A lot of cars go by at night with smelting nets on them.

The weather is nice after the rain and the snow is going away fast.

Mrs. Hazel Harvey is laid up with a lame back.

Quite a number of people are making maple syrup.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Elia H. Bartlett, of Bethel, an adult person; William H. Perkins of Norway, Conservator with bond March 21, 1961.

Marie S. Davis, late of Bethel deceased, Richard L. Davis of Bethel, Administrator D.B.N., CTA without bond, April 18, 1961.

Henry W. Harker, late of Bethel deceased, Lucinda B. Harker of Bethel, Executrix without bond April 18, 1961.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. — Mrs. Etta Ring returned to her home in Lovell Sunday after spending the past three months with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cross and family were Sunday callers at Howard Inman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen of Freeport spent the week end at their camp. Mrs. Olive Spinney was a Saturday supper guest there.

Bruce and Brian Cummings spent Tuesday night with Andy and Mike Inman.

Wayne Andrews spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. Shirley Corbett and family at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane, were recent callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister had supper and spent the evening Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Robertson, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

George Dyer was a Saturday supper guest at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Merrill, Darlene and Judy, and Miss Linda Buck, spent one evening last week at Howard Inman's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poor; Avis Craig; and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks were Saturday callers of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens.

Dwight McAllister was in Lewiston Thursday to undergo allergy tests.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chi-neau and children, Darline and Wayne, of Berlin, N. H., were week end callers at her mother's, Mrs. Shirley Bates.

Charles Runnels and Robert Bates got a bobcat recently.

Recent callers at Asher Runnels were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilford and children from The Forks, Maine.

Leslie Hatfield of Albany spent the day recently with Michael and Robert Bates.

Walter Emery is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, while his son, Kenneth, is at the DesRoches rest home.

Frank Flanders of Norway spent Friday with Charles Runnels.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw went to Ketchum Sunday.

J. B. Chapman was in town recently.

Mrs. Mary Tripp and son, Peter, called on her father, R. M. Bean, Saturday.

Donald Rice of Monroe Bridge, Mass., is yarding wood on the Dufault lot with a team of horses.

Harry Howe of Bryant Pond was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Barbara Yates and children, Darnita and Elden, and Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates went to see their daughter, Mrs. Laura Adams, in Lovell, Friday.

Our tree swallows and sapsuckers have arrived.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends that sent cards, letters, flowers, gifts and the visitors while at the Hospital. The Newry children and friends, and Dr. Appleton. For the fruit and food sent in since my return home all has been most appreciated. Thanks again to all.

* Mrs. Everett (Clara) Ferren

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor.—Emile Bernier visited his cousin, Arthur Pelechat, at Errol, N. H., one day last week. Gould Academy students home for the week end were Juanita and Melanie Bernier, Fred II and Judy Judkins. Horace Sr. and Audrey Goodrum of Gorham, N. H., were in town last week.

Mrs. Albert E. Judkins and part of her children of Rumford Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins on Wednesday last week. She left seven year old Polly to visit her grandparents for the remainder of the week. Albert came for her about 7:15 a. m. Sunday in time to go to church.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren of Haverhill and Carroll Greenleaf of Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway of Bryant Pond. On Tuesday they were in Rumford, where Bea got new glasses.

C. A. Judkins sold a nice

MISS BREWSTER FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

A shower was given for Miss Patricia Brewster Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Charles Keosauke. Hostesses were: Mrs. Charles Keosauke and Mrs. George Chasikson.

Those attending were: Mrs. Betty Anderson, Mrs. Scotty Bonney, Meg Cousins, Mrs. Julie Daye, Estelle Goggin, Carla Grover, Barbara Douglass, Geneva Johnson, Mrs. Eva Perry, Mrs. Ruth Brewster, Cheryl Douglas and Mrs. Mahlon Corbhan of Dixfield. These sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Ruth Allen, Gerry King, Mrs. Polly Myers.

Miss Brewster is a student at Wheelock College in Boston and is planning to marry Harold D. Jordan, June 4. Refreshments, including a decorated shower cake, were served and enjoyed.

veal calf to James Barnett in Errol, N. H., this week.

Mrs. Lucille Lagesse of Auburn, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lavallee, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Garey of Sunday River came Saturday to take their son, David, home after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard, for a week.

Edward Bernier of Norway was Saturday night guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier. On Sunday morning, he took Lucien Bernier and Faith Abbott back to East Sumner; Juanita and Melanie Bernier, G. A. students, to Bethel; and Graylin Plummer, who had been visiting the Berniers, back to his home in Raymond.

BORN

In Rumford, April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge, Jr., of Bethel, a son, Barrie Lynn. In Norway, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilson of Greenwood, a son, Douglas Allan.

In Rumford, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. David Chaisson of Andover, a son.

In Berlin, N. H., April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Morin of Gilead, a daughter.

In Norway, April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan of South Paris, a son.

April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greig (Lorraine Leighton), a son, Scott Arnold.

MARRIED

In West Paris, April 16, by Rev. Glenn McKee, Robert W. Dwyer of Mechanic Falls and Miss Gloria J. Ward of West Paris.

DIED

In Albany, April 24, Mrs. Bertha Andrews, aged 86 years.

CUB SCOUTS

Den 3 met at the home of our Den Mother. We made paper helicopter. We played baseball outside. John Thurston brought refreshments of donuts and milk. We closed with the Living Circle.—Scott Annis, Keeper of the Buckskin.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott of North Woodstock were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mrs. Robert Hastings returned home Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble in Philadelphia.

John Fifield of South Paris has returned to summer with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Farrar have moved into their new home formerly belonging to Harris Tyler.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. William Howe

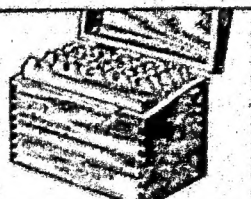
of Takoma Park, Md., are the parents of a baby girl, Rebecca, born April 17.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett left Saturday for a trip to California with a friend. They will take the southern route out and the northern route returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Austin of Mexico were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Miss Josephine Foster were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford.

FROM OUR FILES



10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks of South Bethel were given a surprise party at the Locke Mills Town Hall on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The State Highway Department opened a new division office at Rumford with Frank M. Landers in charge as division engineer.

A new Shell service station, owned by Ruth Carver Ames and operated by Eugene St. Cyr, was opened on Hancock Street, Rumford.

Death: Herbert F. Downs.

20 YEARS AGO

The fire whistle was moved from the lower Corporation building to the upper building.

Three moose were seen near D. R. Cole's garage at Greenwood Center.

Deaths: Mrs. Etta E. Cole, Silas F. Littlehale.

30 YEARS AGO

Petitions against the increase of one cent in the five cent gas tax were in circulation.

The Tebbets saw mill crew finished work at Locke Mills and moved to the company's mill at Sumner.

A railroad crew was working on the bridge at Pleasant River.

Walter Balentine lost two fingers while working in his mill at Middle Intervale.

Vico Isola showed local moving pictures at Newry Grange Hall.

J. R. Ferren bought the

Rumford Corner ferry.

Death: Mrs. Mary Eames.

40 YEARS AGO

Major John Hadley of Rumford was appointed Adjutant General of Maine.

Wallace Warren purchased A. C. Frost's blacksmith shop on High Street.

Mr. Fisher purchased 10,000 young pine trees to set out on his Sunday River farm.

50 YEARS AGO

J. E. Stephens had an automobile show of Maxwell and Reo cars at his show room in Rumford.

Elmer H. Young was building an addition to his building near the post office, to be used for a telephone office.

Miss Edith Randall, Gould Academy teacher, resigned her position because of illness.

Miss Frances Adams, evangelist, held a union meeting at the Methodist Church.

60 YEARS AGO

The warrant was published for a special town meeting to be held at Odeon Hall April 27, 1901, "to see if the town will vote to construct a public sewer on Main, Mechanic and High Streets in Bethel Hill Village and on that part of Railroad Street between Mechanic and Main Streets, and to extend the same across the railroad tracks so as to discharge sewage into the brook."

C. A. Lucas opened a bakery over his store on Main Street.

Remodeling was under way on the building recently purchased by the Village Corporation for the use of Hose Company No. 1.

John Foster was home over the week end from his work in Boston. He had as a house guest George Davies of Roxbury.

Airman John DelDotto of Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett over the week end.

Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting on April 21 with eleven members present. Maine Dairy Council invited us to enter a float in the Annual Dairy Parade in Lewiston in May. Decided to pass over this. Program presented by Lecturer Stanley Howe was as follows: questions and answers on Agriculture by all members. Jokes about farmers by lecturer; mystery package won by Cynthia Hicks. Next meeting will be on May 5 with degree work.

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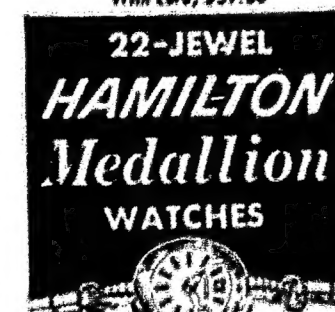
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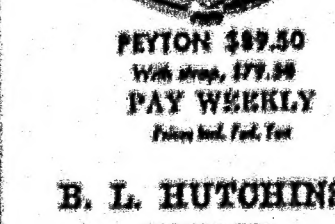
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The number of traffic for April, 1961, was 13 compared to 16 in the same year ago.

How they died: Six head-on collisions, three single car-fixed object, three were pedestrians, a bicycle rider was killed, he rode directly into the of an oncoming car. Five passengers, four were d.

When they died: Eight in the daytime and five at night.

Where they died: Ten rural roads, three died streets. Two of the deaths occurred in the Portland, the third in Town. Location of the deaths is as follows: th



Miss Arlene Brown of Newbury, Mass., is with her family for two

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood family are spending two visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wood in Raeford, N. C.

Mrs. Ethel Sanborn re home after spending t in Portland and v friends in Massachusetts.

The monthly meeting Methodist Church Board will meet Friday ing at 8 p. m. in the Annex.

The Bethel Shrine Cl observe Ladies Night, at the Sudbury Inn. Soci from 6:30 to 7:30 and b at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Ruth Hall was a with her parents over the end which they spent v Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pa South Portland.

Kevin Bean, 5 year of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jr., who was injured M in a sliding accident, re to his home Friday o from the CMG Hospital l iston.



Mr. and Mrs. Er ed their 58th wedding Mason were married i in 1903. They are the p wood Ford, Irving Ma spent all their married at years old in June a health. Mr. Mason is

The Week

District No. 4 of the Congress of Parents and ers held the annual mee South Paris Junior School auditorium Fri ening. Mrs. Edith Eyr Bethel, district preside sided with the secreta sure, Mrs. Fred Ladd, bron.

Work on the new po building in South Paris screasing rapidly.

Eleven milkmen of th ford area were honor special Safety meeting

H. P. Hood and Sen in that locality recent men have driven coll nearly 85 years withou cident. Armand Plant the list with a 20 ye dent free record.

Special town meeti tions were held in Nor South Paris, Friday. rctors from each tow serve on the board school administrative